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Transforming Manure from "Waste" to "Worth" February 6, 2019 (at 12-1 pm ET)

This webinar will include a discussion of plant availability of N in organic sources (compost, manure, cover crops, and specialty products), how to estimate timing of N availability and how to estimate N contribution and availability from mineralization (previous applications of manure, compost, and cover crops).

Equipment for Mechanical Cultivation

March 5, 2019

Weed management is often cited as the top production challenge in organic systems and weeds are frequently managed with disturbance. This webinar will be a virtual field day looking at new equipment that has less soil disturbance

Benefits of Intercropping in Organic Systems

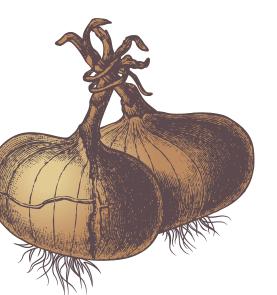
April 2, 2019

Intercropping can reduce tillage, increase opportunities to include cover crops in a rotation and can help with pest management. This webinar will explore the opportunities and challenges associated with intercropping in organic production.

Organic Specialty Fertilizers

June 4, 2019

What are they and where are they from. Explore the different materials (feather meal, guano, blood meal, etc) and discuss sustainability of the different choices. (have done previous ones on general nutrient management, but those have focused more on manure, compost). This will focus on the specialty products.





Water Conservation in Organic Production October 1, 2019

This webinar will explore how organic producers can avoid contamination from irrigation sources and how organic producers can better conserve water (impact of organic requirement to conserve natural resources).

Organic Hop Production December 3, 2019

This webinar will discuss the basics of organic hop production along with the conservation challenges and opportunities in the system.